

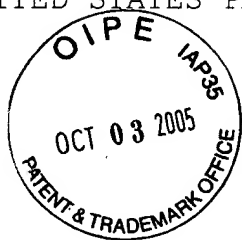
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:
Hall; Dr. Gary

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATED SIMULATION AND
DESIGN OF CORNEAL
REFRACTIVE PROCEDURES



Examiner:
RONALD D. HARTMAN, JR.

Art Unit: 2121

RESPONSE, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including June 30, 2005. Enclosed please find a petition for a 3-month extension of time accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-22 are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following response.